

## HEADQUARTERS SANTA CLAUS

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FOURTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.



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Bonnet's, Grinot's and Ponson's Celebrated Black Silks.  
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Ponson's and Johannes Picot's Black Cloaking and Trimming Velvets.  
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BLACK AND COLORED PLUSHES.  
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AN IMMENSE VARIETY, IN ALL THE NOVELTIES.  
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Colored British and French Dress Goods.  
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Gents', Youths' & Boys' Furnishings, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furnishings.  
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**HEADQUARTERS FOR**  
All Kinds of Useful Presents, All Kinds of Durable Presents, All Kinds of Appreciative Presents.

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FOURTH ST. AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

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A Misses' Full Regular Hose, the best article ever shown in the city, at 20c.  
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Years of experience and practical tests have demonstrated the superiority of wrought-iron Ranges over all other kinds of ranges or cooking stoves, on account of their greater durability, larger cooking capacity, ease of management, certainty of operation, and solid economy in use of fuel. In all these points the "Home Comfort" Ranges stand unrivaled, and the unprecedented demand for them from all parts of the country testifies stronger than words to their great popularity; and the universal testimony of thousands of families, hotels, restaurants, public and private institutions now using the "Home Comfort" is, that they are not only unsurpassed, but unequaled by any other cooking apparatus upon the market. The improved malleable iron water-heaters used by us are of capacity sufficient to furnish abundance of hot water, and, with our hotel sizes, to, at the same time, operate a steam table connected with the Range, thus cooking all kinds of vegetables, soups, puddings, etc., thoroughly and without danger of burning, by the same fire which heats the ovens, thus doubling its capacity without increasing the amount of fuel used.

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AND OUR PRICES  
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550 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c.  
395 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 7 1/2c.  
500 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c; worth, 20c.  
275 dozen Sheer All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c.  
These can not be bought in any other house for less than 25c.  
75 dozen Sheer All-Linen, wide Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 20c; regular price 30c.  
This Handkerchief is confined exclusively to our house.  
Our Assortment of Embroidered Handkerchiefs is the finest in the city. Our prices are 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and all prices up to \$22 apiece.

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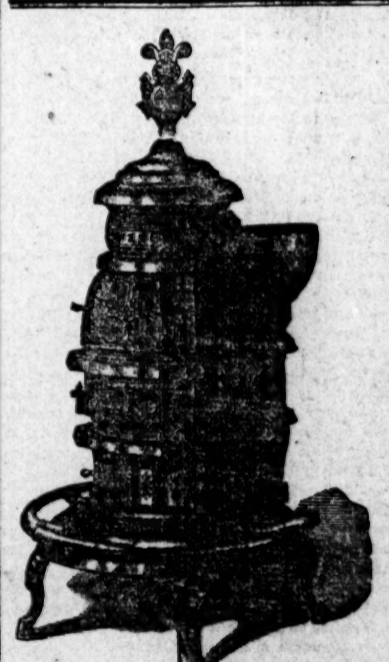
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These will be offered at a large reduction.

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The Latest Novelties from Paris and Berlin. Silver and Gold Braids in all widths.  
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Our stock in these goods is very large.

New Fans, New Fancy Goods, New Jewelry.

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## LEGISLATIVE LARKS.

A Pointer on Investigating Committee Expense Accounts.

The Cabinet to Visit the New Orleans Exposition—Probabilities That the President Will Not Go—The Government Display—Robinson, the Clownish Member, and His Absurd Resolutions.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds is preparing for a last struggle with the House on its public building bills. More than a hundred were presented at the last session, and of the whole number only one became a law. Of the other "ninety-nine" the committee hopes to get favorable action on a large proportion. They have had a list prepared and will distribute it to members of the committee in a few days, and to other members of the House, showing the various bills as reported, and may accompany it with some figures showing the need for them, the present sum paid for rent, etc. The amount saved for in the bills offered in the House alone amounts to some twenty-five millions of dollars. Of course, only a small proportion of the number is likely to get through, for your average member has not as strong an incentive to push his measure as he has before the election.

MORE ABOUT THE COST OF CONGRESS.  
It was remarked in this correspondence a day or two since that Congress cost \$6,000,000 a year. The detailed report of the Secretary of the Senate, just given to the public, shows some curious items of expenditures, indicating some of the reasons for so large a total. Take the cost of the Danville investigation of last session, for instance. The Senate Committee did not think it policy, for some reason, to go there to take the testimony, but instead of so doing, sent for the witnesses to come here. Their mileage must be paid, and two days witness fees each, making the amount paid for each witness, on an average, about forty dollars. Then it was found necessary to send a deputy sergeant-at-arms scrambling about over the Virginia mountains with a fine-tooth comb to gather up the witnesses who didn't want to come. So the cost of the investigation amounted to some six or eight thousand dollars, or double what it might have been had the committee seen fit to take the trouble to ride over there and hold a three or four days' session instead of bringing a hundred or two hundred witnesses at forty dollars or so apiece.

There are also some instructive items in the "expense account" of a committee on "protection to our fish and fisheries," which made a DELIGHTFUL SUMMER TOUR along the coast after the end of the session, accompanied by clerks and stenographer, and deputy sergeant-at-arms, whose duty seems to have been to disburse the money. Here are some of the items which made this delightful little trip to the watering places cost \$2,500. Cab hire at starting \$2.25. This is the first item. The second is "refreshments for journey \$11," and this for the refreshments necessary for a tour of the Washington to Cape May, about five hours' ride, or \$12 per hour for a party of a half dozen. Curiously enough, the railroad fare for trip was but \$24, or a little more than half what the "refreshments" cost. The smallest of the railroad fare was made up, however, by an item of \$5.25 for transfer from one depot to another in Philadelphia and carriage and porters at Cape May. Then there was another item of \$5 for servants and porters at Cape May, and another of \$179 for the hotel bill. "Refreshments" in New York seem to have been quite inexpensive, as they are put down at fifteen cents, while the same item in Boston is \$12. There is another item further on for further refreshments, amounting to \$14.

There are some curious items of expense about the Senate chamber. For instance, there are on one page of the report, the following curious items: Seventeen City (Washington) directories, \$28; one Imperial Dictionary, for the Committee of Foreign Affairs, \$30; six hundred street cards for one of the Senate, \$25; one winding and regulating clocks during one month, as per contract, \$25.  
OFF FOR THE EXPOSITION.  
Chief Clerk Coffin of the Interior Department's display at the New Orleans Exposition, leaves in a day or two for New Orleans to superintend the putting of the finishing touches to the display, which has gone on before. He will be followed in a few days by most of the Cabinet members, who are to spend a week or two there. An elegant house, the residence of a wealthy citizen of New Orleans, has been leased for the term of the Exposition, and will be used to entertain Cabinet officers and other Government officials while there. It seems to be pretty well settled that the President will not go to the opening ceremonies, and probably will not visit the Exposition until after the expiration of his term of office, if at all.

THE TAIL-TWISTER'S LARK.  
"Richelieu" Robinson of the Brooklyn District, the celebrated "tail-twister," who never omits an opportunity to give a shot to royalty or anything in that line, is at the front again. This time he offers a resolution to simplify the inauguration ceremonies. The resolution prohibits the erection of triumphal arches and the display of bayonets on inauguration day, and provides that the Chief Justice shall call upon the President and accompany him, either on foot or in a plain carriage, without more than two horses and no livery, to the Capitol, where he shall take the oath of office. This "Richelieu" expiring effort. He steps down and out at the expiration of this term of Congress, to the gratification of all who have any particular respect for the State of New York or humanity in general. He has played the clown and made himself and his country the laughing stock of the world quite long enough. He is not a bad intentioned old man, but is one who can make this country ridiculous in the eyes of an intelligent world with extreme ease. He has been about Washington for half a century, having been here as newspaper correspondent long, long ago. His best figure, look white hair and smooth-shaven face are familiar to everybody about the Capitol, and are among the first to attract the attention of visitors in the gallery, while his incendiary and ridiculous resolutions and bills and speeches which so abound the outside world, where he is not known personally, pass for nothing more than the remark of the moment here where he is known.

## A BULLET IN THE BREAST.

What a Quarrel Over an Unpaid Debt Led To.  
Early Saturday night William Steptoe and Henry James, negroes, came together on Compton, near Chouteau avenue, and soon commenced quarreling over money owed James. A warm discussion ensued, and finally James getting no money or satisfaction turned to walk away. Steptoe following in a threatening manner. As the pair passed from Compton to McKendree avenue, James turned, and perceiving that Steptoe was getting near him, and fearing violence, drew a revolver and pointed a bullet in Steptoe's right breast. Steptoe was then pointed for the second shot when a bystander grabbed his arm and directed the charge into the ground. James at once dashed away, and at midnight was arrested. He is a brown-skinned, 35 years old, and nearly 5 feet high. Steptoe is an ex-convict and has a bad name with the police.







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